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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 04/29/2008 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the Application as indicated on the following pages. Please charge deposit account 50-1924 the petition fee for a three month extension of time of \$555.00 (small entity). Please charge deposit account 50-1924 for any fee deficiency to enable entry of this correspondence.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.